To: [Appropriate Teacher]

From: Terry Trig-Groffes

Subject: [School Subject]

Dear [Appropriate Teacher],

Regarding the law, please return this opt-out form to your child's teacher. If you wish to have him/her excluded and it will be forwarded to the principal. The law requires parents to notify the school annually of the law as well as some frequently asked questions. Attached, please find a summary of the law as well as some frequently asked questions.

The law requires parents to notify the school annually of their desire to have their child exempt from participation in experiments involving animals. The New Jersey Department of Education has passed legislation allowing activities for those students who choose to "opt out" of these education projects. For those students who choose to "opt out" of these part of a course of instruction. The law requires schools to provide alternative resolution, capture or otherwise harm or destroy animals or any part thereof as described, dissect, viscerect or causing distress to a live animal.

Yours truly,

Terry Trig-Groffes

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Appropriate Teacher,

Return this form to your child's principal and it will be forwarded to the

I understand my child will be provided an alternative educational project.

I request my child be excused from activities that involve animals.

_________________________ School

_________________________ Grade

_________________________ Student's Name

_________________________ Date of Request

The purpose of this form is to insure compliance with Science "Opt Out" and not activities. (P.L. 2005, Chapter 266 (C. 18A:35-4.25 & C. 18A:35-4.25) provide an "alternative education" project to all students that opt out of these parts thereof as part of a course of instruction. The schools are required to dissect, vivisect, capture or otherwise harm or destroy animals or any Montclair, New Jersey

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